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LOS ANGELES

James E. Lewis, a sophomore at the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine, is one of the ten outstanding medical students in the nation who have been awarded the 1964 SAMA-Sears Preceptor-Scholarships, it was announced by Russell F. Staudacher, executive director of the Student American Medical Association. Winners of the scholarships will spend two months during this spring, summer or fall working under the supervision of practicing physicians in rural communities throughout the nation. Mr. Lewis' preceptor will be Dr. Charles Moore, Jr., Martinsville, Illinois, with whom he will serve from June 15 to August.

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Opening of the third annual Rorer Prize Essay contest for papers on original research in gastroenterology has been announced by the Southern California Society of Gastroenterology. Two prizes are offered, one of \$350 and one of \$150. Eligibility is limited to physicians from the Southern California area, and the age of the principal author may not exceed 41 years. The deadline for submitting papers is August 1, 1964. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Newlin Hastings, secretary-treasurer, 1136 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles 90017.

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Don E. Rosenthal, administrative director of the Forty First Medical Society since early 1961, will become assistant to the Los Angeles County Medical Association's executive director, Rueben M. Dalbec, June 1.

SAN DIEGO

Dr. Charles P. Hyslop of San Diego has been elected president and secretary of the San Diego County Radiological Society.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Malcolm S. M. Watts, assistant dean at University of California School of Medicine, was installed as president of the American Society of Internal Medicine and Dr. Clyde C. Greene, Jr., general medical director of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, as secretary-treasurer at the Association's annual meeting in Atlantic City last month.

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At the fourteenth annual meeting of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons held at the Ojai Valley Inn,

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Hospital medical staffs will be asked to establish judicial review committees to consider cases of denial or curtailment of staff membership as a result of action taken by the Council of the California Medical Association this month.

This concept of an experienced medical committee being set up solely to give individual physicians a hearing on staff disciplinary or exclusion actions will be incorporated into the existing Guiding Principles for Physician-Hospital Relationships.

The Council stressed that this would be in addition to rights of appeal already provided for in hospital medical staff by-laws and hospital regulations.

BILL TOBITT DIES

WILLIAM C. (BILL) TOBITT of the Bureau on Communications of the California Medical Association died suddenly of heart disease in Long Beach May 12. Stricken at a meeting there in the afternoon, he was taken immediately to a hospital, where he died a few hours later.

A newsman and then a public relations counselor for more than half his 56 years, Bill had been with the CMA for four years in the San Francisco office. Among newspapermen who dealt with him, he was known as a newspaperman's public relations man—a reliable source for answers to their questions about newsworthy business of the medical association.

Surviving members of his family are his wife, Evelyn, of San Francisco, a son, Tad, who is a senior student at University of Pacific, and a sister, Mrs. Rollen Waterson, of Snowshoe Springs, Calaveras County.

April 9-11, 1964, the following were elected officers for the coming year: Dr. E. Horace Klabunde, San Francisco, president; Dr. Allyn J. McDowell, North Hollywood, president-elect; Dr. Charles F. Steiss, San Francisco, vice-president; and Dr. William J. Morris, San Francisco, secretary-treasurer.

SANTA CLARA

Carl Heintze, science writer for the San Jose *Mercury-News*, will work side by side with a scientist in a medical research laboratory this summer under a fellowship granted by the National Tuberculosis Association. Mr. Heintze will assume the role of a medical student for two weeks of his summer vacation, working with Giles F. Filley, M.D., in his pulmonary function laboratory at the University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver. Dr. Filley is associate professor of medicine at the Colorado university and a pulmonary physiologist with particular interest in the breathing problems of patients with emphysema.

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Dr. Charles L. Ianne, San Jose, was awarded the California Medal for distinguished contribution to the control of tuberculosis at the annual meeting of the California Tuberculosis Society in Los Angeles.

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Dr. William C. Dement, associate professor of psychiatry at Stanford University School of Medicine, has received the \$1,500 Hofheimer Prize for outstanding research accomplishment in psychiatry. Announcement of the award was made by the American Psychiatric Association.

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Dr. Don D. Jackson, director of the Mental Research Institute of the Palo Alto Medical Research Foundation, will receive the first annual Institute of Pennsylvania Hospital Award, according to an announcement from the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Jackson was cited as "an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in the field of psychiatric patient care."

The award, a certificate and \$1,000, was established as a tribute to the late Dr. Edward A. Strecker, a former president of the American Psychiatric Association and professor and head of the department of psychiatry at University of Pennsylvania Hospital.